

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

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12. (currently amended) A multilayer composite structure, comprising:

- a. a first foam layer comprising polyethylene homopolymer or copolymer;
- b. a second foam layer comprising polypropylene homopolymer or copolymer; and
- c. a coating disposed between and bonding said first and second foam layers together at a bond strength of at least about 4 lb<sub>f</sub>/inch, said coating having a thickness ranging from about 1 to about 6 mils and comprising at least one member selected from the group consisting of ethylene/propylene rubber, homogeneous ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer, and ethylene/acrylic acid copolymer, wherein  
said polyethylene foam layer has a thickness ranging from about 1/16 to about 1 inch and said polypropylene foam has a thickness ranging from about 1 to about 4 inches, and  
said composite structure is in the form of a flotation article.

13. (previously presented) The composite structure of claim 12, wherein said coating comprises ethylene/propylene rubber.

14. (previously presented) The composite structure of claim 12, wherein said coating is substantially solventless.

15. (previously presented) The composite structure of claim 12, wherein said first foam layer comprises low density polyethylene.

16. (previously presented) The composite structure of claim 12, wherein said first foam layer has a density ranging from about 0.4 to about 15 pounds/ft<sup>3</sup>.

17. (previously presented) The composite structure of claim 12, wherein said second foam layer comprises polypropylene homopolymer.

18. (previously presented) The composite structure of claim 12, wherein said second foam layer has a density ranging from about 0.5 to about 10 pounds/ft<sup>3</sup>.

19. (previously presented) The composite structure of claim 12, wherein the bond strength between said first and second foam layers is at least about 4.5 lb<sub>f</sub>/inch.

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